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St. Albert and District Parishioners Witness Marian Exhibition

ST. ALBERT—The parishioners of St. Albert and district were privileged to assist at a Marian Exhibition organized in the parish hall on Jan. 18, 19, 20 by the provincial groups of the Missionary Association of Mary Immaculate under the direction of Father A. Mercure, O.M.I., of Edmonton.

Ice Carnival To Be Held Feb. 24

ST. ALBERT—The Skating Rink Association is organizing an Ice Carnival for Sunday, Feb. 24. Candidates will be chosen by various organizations in the parish and district and the one receiving the largest number of votes will be elected as Queen of the Carnival. On Feb. 24 there will be a full program, including a hockey game.

This event is organized in order to raise funds for the skating rink. New equipment has been bought recently and it is the intention of the committee to arrange in such a way to give as much skating time as possible to the children. Everyone in the community should get behind this in order to give the children healthy recreation.

Wins Award For Egg Grading

ST. ALBERT—For the second consecutive year, Mrs. Lafranchise has won an award for her egg grading station. Every year the Western Canada Produce Association, in conjunction with the Federal Department of Agriculture Marketing Service, awards prizes for different categories.

Mrs. Lafranchise won third prize under Class 2 (c) for the highest score for "Premises and Equipment." Third prize, donated by Clark Bros. & Co. of Edmonton, Alberta, was presented to Mrs. Lafranchise on Monday, Feb. 4, following a banquet at the Macdonald. The banquet was given by the Western Canada Produce Association.

Change of Date

MORINVILLE—Due to the annual town meeting which will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, the Lions Club will meet on the following evening, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 8:30 in the Alberta Hotel.

Seven beautiful stands displayed a wide variety of exhibits and contained a wealth of information concerning the manifestations of Mary's love for men and her children's love for her.

Rev. Emilie Tasse, P.D., of Morinville, opened the exhibition Friday morning by the celebration of a mass at which many Mary Nuns assisted, along with Catholic teachers and school children.

Many of the children returned to see "The Song of Bernadette" Saturday evening. Conferences and appropriate films were given Friday evening in French and Sunday evening in English by Rev. Father Alphonse Gaudet, O.M.I., of Edmonton, and by Father C. Tourigny and Alexis Tetreault, O.M.I., of St. Albert.

In spite of the extremely cold weather, many of the parishioners were visitors at the exhibition on Sunday, including some sixty school children from Morinville. Sincere thanks go out to Father A. Mercure, O.M.I., and to those who helped to prepare this exhibition as well as to those who assisted in setting up the stands. Special thanks to the Grey Nuns of Yoville Home for their assistance.

February Meeting To Be Held On 12th

ST. ALBERT—St. Albert Local FWUA and FUA will hold their February meeting on February 12 at 8:30 in the club room of the St. Albert Hall.

A debate on income tax will be held. Mrs. Ted Atkinson will give a report on "Women's Week" held in Olds. All new members are requested to attend. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. T. Flynn Passes, Aged 60 Years

ST. ALBERT—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Flynn, wife of Thomas Flynn of St. Albert, who passed away Jan. 14 at the age of 60 years, were held on Jan. 17 at St. Albert, Rev. Father Labonte was celebrant of the solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. Father Gaudet and Rev. Father McIntyre. Pall bearers were: Frank Sheehan, Dan Kelly, Angus McGillis, Wm. Kleser, Angus Kennedy, Angus McDonald.

Floral tributes and spiritual offerings were received from: John and Ben; Allison and Allan; Willie and Francis; Lawrence, Gillie and Edith; Kay and Mary; Marie and Vera; Cyril and Thelma; Steve and Agnes; Dan Kelly; The Family; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kleser; Mrs. Colin Ross; Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Connelly; Edger Beggs; Edna Beggs; Don and Edna; Lora; Kay and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennies; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennies; Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bennies; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dhont; Marion and Ted Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan; Margaret and Chris McDaniel; Angus and Ina; Mr. and Mrs. Prudent Borle; Mr. and Mrs. Andre R. Borle; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff MacMillan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLeod; Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Hittinger; Frank Sheehan.

Mrs. Van De Walle; Anna, Harry and Jack Chute; Robert Belle; Sandy McEneaney; Mr. and Mrs. Will McEneaney; Mike and Edith Sheehan and family; Donald and Jack Chute; The Hobby Circle; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steile; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hesse; Mr. Angus McDonald and Katie; Mrs. Bellisle; John Kluthe and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kleser; Rene Terrault; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Behl; John and Nina Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. T. McNamara; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flynn; Mr. and Mrs. Billy MacMillan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clonias Arcand; Claire Morin; Mel and Polly McLeay; Harold and Mary Clark; Mrs. V. Michelot and Theresa; Florent Borle and family; Clarence Brenne; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kluthe and family; Dan and Margaret McEneaney; Lucien Bellisle; Mollie and Johnnie; Mrs. Armstrong and family; Mrs. Macheth; Maude and Angus; John and Bernice McDaniel; Colin and Steven McEneaney; Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheehan.

George Anthierien; Mr. and Mrs. (continued on page 4)

Want Board To Regulate Mines, Quarrying, In Edmonton District

The establishment of a "Mining Board" to regulate mining and quarrying in District Planning Areas has been recommended to the Minister of Mines and Minerals by the Edmonton District Planning Commission, at its January meeting.

Coming Events

ST. ALBERT—On Friday, Feb. 8, the parish hall, a bingo will be held to help the St. Albert Air Cadets. This is a worthwhile cause and everyone is cordially invited to attend and help these boys who want to help themselves. Don't forget, Friday, Feb. 8, in the Parish Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

Denise and Arthur Behnert were among the 750 guests who attended the annual staff banquet and dance of the Hudson's Bay Co. at the Macdonald Hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Guests included staff members of departments. The banquet was followed by a special entertainment program and dancing.

Neil Ross made a trip to Dawson Creek over the week-end to check supplies for Texaco Exploration, who are starting drilling operations in that area.

Hockey News

ST. ALBERT—The Boy Scout team had three games during the past week. On Jan. 30 they played against St. Albert Industrial School and lost by a score of 2 to 4. They took their revenge on Sunday, Feb. 3, when they won by a score of 9 to 5. Both games were played on home ice.

On Feb. 1 they played in Edmonton against the Boy Scout 27th troop and won by a score of 9 to 4.

The CYO team played two games during the week. On Jan. 30 they played against the Vimy team at Vimy and this ended in a 4 all tie.

On Sunday, Feb. 3, they played on home ice against St. Anthony's College and were defeated by a score of 8 to 2.

Namoo Starts First Aid Course

NAMOO—The St. John Ambulance Association began their First Aid course on Thursday in the Namoo School with about 50 people present. There were 43 registrations and more are expected to join next week.

These meetings will be held every Thursday at 8 p.m. during the next 12 weeks. Mr. Allright, who will be conducting the lessons, was accompanied by Mrs. Allright and Mr. Emmet, who were pleased to see such a large gathering and a dozen or more of the high school students were registering. While this meeting was in progress, the Badminton Club was playing in the School Auditorium as this was their weekly session.

Morinville Scores 10-5

BON ACCORD—The hockey game between Bon Accord Juniors and Morinville on Feb. 1st was very well attended. The score was 10-5 for Morinville. Also a great number of community people gathered at the hall to see the repeat performance of

The proposal arises from a report by a special committee composed of Mr. H. N. Lash, director of town and town planning; Mr. Noel Baskin, town planner of Edmonton; Mr. W. M. Moyer, trustee of the Municipal District of Strathcona; and Mr. S. H. Payne, councillor of the Town of Beverly. While stating that "absolute prohibition of mining is unnecessary and undesirable" the report urges strict control of "prohibition of mining and quarrying in these areas reserved for urban development or certain types of industrial use."

In recent months the need for some degree of mining regulation within the Edmonton planning district has been exposed by the move of a local coal company to begin mining in the Whittemud Creek area just beyond the city limit. An area designated as a protective green belt on the commission's Broad Land Use Plan. The discovery of uncontrolled mining in the metropolitan area has been demonstrated within the city, in the Town of Beverly and in the close-in areas of the Municipal District of Strathcona, where uncontrolled mining, in addition to the industrial, residential and hazardous development.

Specifically, the report recommends the establishment of a "mining board" composed of technically competent members, which would operate in much the same way as the board of public utility commissioners. The board would have power (1) to prevent, with compensation, the proposed mining or quarrying development; (2) to allow the development subject to working (a) rehabilitation of surface, (c) protection against subsidence (d) precautions against flooding, odors and other public nuisances (e) access of heavy vehicles to the workings (f) extent and height of permissible stockpiling (g) areas which must not be mined, undermined or worked, and (3) to allow the development without restrictions or conditions. It is proposed that the "board assess each application on its own merits and decide on the application in the light of public interest, having due regard to the evidence submitted and to the private rights and interests involved."

The commission took preparatory measures with regard to other matters. The technical staff was instructed to investigate the need for some form of urban development between Fort Saskatchewan and the City of Edmonton; and that a committee be established to prepare for a convention of all municipalities within the district planning area. A budget of \$36,000 for the fiscal year 1952-53 was approved. The chairman announced that the Town of Stony Plain will join the commission in April, raising municipalities membership to thirteen.

"Deacon Dubbs. After the play a dance was held by Bon Accord High School Students' Union. Music was supplied by Conn Ford, which was very good.

The students wish to thank everyone for coming, and especially the women who helped with the lunch.



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EDITORIALS

Sound Federal Policies

Of all accomplishments of Federal legislation of recent years, the attempts to halt the rising cost of living and remove the spectre of tragic run-away inflation from the Canadian scene is one of the most important. If restriction of Bank credits, banning of retail price fixing and restrictions on instalment buying result in bringing down the cost of living, the Liberal administration will have won a resounding victory.

Political parties are frequently accused of not having the courage to advocate a measure which though the right thing to do, is for the time being unpopular. In the United States the Democrats under President Truman are afraid to put into effect sweeping economy measures in government spending, or effective credit controls that would stem the rising inflationary influences not only in that country but in the whole world. They're afraid because this is an election year. The United States is budgeting for a four billion dollar deficit this year, yet members of Congress are more concerned for their own personal and party future than the economic well-being of their people.

It is true that both Canada and the United States are going through unprecedented periods of prosperity. Here in Canada, in spite of wholesale criticism the St. Laurent Government has seen fit to invoke government measures which are halting the rise in the cost of living index and resulting in large surpluses in the Canadian budget.

If it is an axiom that good times bring with them dangers of inflation, it doesn't mean we have to sit out the storm with a *cautious* loam of government. Fortunately for Canada, though prices are higher, wages are higher too. Last week's announcement of a 20c per bushel increase in the price of wheat to Western farmers will help bring farm prices more in line with other prices. We don't need to worry, however, that inflation will get out of control because there are strong hands on the controls in Ottawa who are safeguarding the interests of all Canadians.

And that includes, of course, those who are most loud and blatant in their criticism of those same government policies.

Progress in Agriculture

It is hard for those of us who live in Alberta to realize the tremendous advances that have been made in farming in our country.

We read in the newspapers that food and supplies in Afghanistan are expected to increase since farmers are beginning to use improved hand tools such as spades, forks, hoes and scythes. The advance to these improved hand tools occurred as a result of the Afghanistan Government's request for technical aid from the United Nations. Norris D. Dodd, Director General of the United Nations group, said that the use of scythes instead of the small sickle would represent an advancement of one hundred years in Afghanistan.

In Morocco, Africa, we read that the natives continue to turn out beautiful items by the same methods that their ancestors used. Many small workshops are scattered throughout Fez of Bali, ancient Moroccan Arab city and centre of the handicraft work, where wool is spun into thread and then woven into robes or equipment which has not changed since the time of Christ.

Reading about Afghanistan and Morocco should renew our faith in our American system of free enterprise with its incentive system. We in Canada must continue to examine our laws to be sure that our plans for the security of the individual do not over-shadow opportunity and incentives for increasing production.

The standard of living for the people of the country can only rise when the production of the people increases. We must keep the incentive for increasing production ever present.

The Bible Today:

"If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." Romans 12, 20.

Keep the Gas Here

Another illustration of how Alberta, and especially northern Alberta, is looming large in the eyes of the industrial world, at home and abroad! One more large industry has decided to locate in this part of the province. Within a year the Sherritt-Gordon Mines Ltd. has announced plans for a large nickel refinery in operation at Fort Saskatchewan.

This announcement of an important development in the Edmonton area should give those advocates of exporting natural gas from the province to other parts of the continent pause in their plans. It is the abundant supply of natural gas that is inducing these industries to come here, and the policy of the provincial government must continue to be that no exportation of this gas must be allowed until Alberta's future needs are fully protected.

The policy of bringing industries to the gas instead of taking the gas to the industries outside the province should be paramount in the government's plans.

The Silliest Proposal

It is a caustic commentary on the ignorance of many American leaders and the educational system when a responsible member of Congress makes a fool of himself by proposing that steps be taken to discover the possibility of the U.S. buying Canada from Great Britain. Despite the fact that for over 100 years Canada has been an independent self-governing country and not a colony of Britain, there are numbers of Americans who regard it as a British dependency. Canada is as free from domination by the British government today as the U.S. ever has been since the revolution.

It is hard to place Congressman Timothy Sheehan in his proper place, but the fact of his name reveals a great deal. He is Irish by race, and has lived in Chicago, where the Chicago Tribune's ignorant attitude toward England, under Irish influences, has existed for a generation or two. Sheehan's fool proposal is just the outcome of these influences. But, surely those Americans who know what Canada is and what her position really is must be blushing for their country.

Nowhere else in the world could such gross ignorance come to the surface, and this is because of the faulty system of education which ignores all the rest of the world in its teaching of history. American school children are taught only a very provincial sort of history, especially distorted when it relates to things British. The school history books in the U.S. are still where they were soon after the revolution. They are about 100 years behind the rest of the world.

Churchill Still Dynamic

Listeners to Mr. Churchill's radio broadcast this month were saddened by what they thought were signs of ageing. His voice was not as resonant as of old and his pauses gave reason for thinking he was a tired old man. But Thursday before the U.S. Congress, the "Old Veteran" was back in top form. Not quite as humorous, and more serious, but thoroughly Churchillian in his trumpet-like call to unity and courage in facing the mighty problems that confront the world. And incidentally, the reaction to his visit and speech on both sides of the Atlantic demonstrates the fact that Churchill's is a voice that awakens friend and foe alike to action and endeavor.

The small calibre isolationists in the U.S. realize Churchill has answered all their petty, selfish policies and given new impetus to American's better intentions in world affairs. That is why the cry came in Washington from a very small quarter: "The U.S. should never have allowed him to come!" There isn't another man in any part of the world who could stand beside Churchill and measure up in moral stature and broad-minded outlook.

Note and Comment

And remember this, from one who once owned many an acre which had been handed down to me by past generations, who lost it all and is now trying to make a new start in this country: There is no greater satisfaction in life than that which you feel any fine morning at sunrise when walking across your own land—Prince Soutzo (Romanian born) of Calgary, in Willingdon Review.



Throughout every known period of prosperity Good Times, with full employment have fore-shadowed danger-laden inflation. Today in Canada there are "good times" but Government policies at Ottawa are designed to eliminate the bogey of run-away inflation.

Voice of the People

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We have grown into a game which stands above criticism, a game which by common consent is good for all of us and just about the way we want it.

It's a roarin' game. *
G. N. ROBERTSON.

APPRECIATES PUBLICITY

The Sherwood Community League wishes to thank you for the valuable publicity you have given them during 1951.

Yours truly,
(Mrs.) C. E. KINGERLEE,
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ENJOY LAMONT JOURNAL

We get the Lamont Journal, one of your publications, and enjoy it.
MRS. BEN HAWK.
Lamont.

BEEF ABOUT MINE

I have just left one of the Yukon mines where one man has been killed but no one but the employers know his name. This mine has no union or safety regulations. They have no qualified doctor. I think the authorities should investigate this situation.

J. LANTTO.
Whitehorse, Yukon.

LET'S QUIT WORK!

From the Hanna Herald

John Blackmore, Social Credit member for Parliament from Lethbridge, painted a rather Utopian picture when he addressed members of the Calgary Branch Old Age Pensioners Society recently. Mr. Blackmore advocated a pension scheme under which all persons 60 years of age or over would receive \$60 per month. If this were in effect we would stop work right now. What would we do until we reached the age of 60? The answer is simple, according to Mr. Blackmore, in his closing remarks he states, "The government in an enlightened community has the responsibility to let its citizens have a chance to make a living, or to make it for

We are very much of the opinion that Mr. Blackmore greatly underestimates the ability and integrity of those reaching the stage of life where a pension is warranted. He questions the right of any government to deny a comfortable living to the people solely by their "brain, brawn and courage" built up this marvelous land." History shows that our forefathers built this marvelous land with brain, brawn and courage. They are continuing to do it. But we doubt if a pension at 60 years of age in the amount of \$60 will spur to greater efforts those who are already willing to share in that small word with a big meaning, "work."

Spotlight on...

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Feb. 9, 1952

JACK WELBOURN SERVES LARGE, DIVERSE CONSTITUENCY IN WEST

One of the biggest federal constituencies in all of Canada is represented by Jack Welbourn, M.P., a big man by any standards, who has a big job in serving his constituents.

The Federal Constituency of Jasper-Edson includes rich farm lands, unbounded timber areas and desolate but beautiful mountain scenery. His constituents are farmers, fishermen, coal miners, and they include about as diverse a group of nationalities as will be found anywhere.

From the wheat fields of the Edmonton and Morinville districts, studied with oil derricks, to the mining towns on the Coal Branch and to the swank resort town of Jasper, Jack Welbourn faithfully visits all corners of his constituency whenever Parliament is not in session.

Getting to know people on personal visits, Mr. Welbourn said, is the only way to really understand their problems so that when far removed from them in the Nation's Capital he can intelligently deal with matters of government that affect his constituency.

Mr. Welbourn lives in Edmonton but Mrs. Welbourn says he is seldom home. When not in Ottawa, her popular husband is "somewhere" in the Jasper-Edson constituency meeting his constituents on personal visits.



"BUSIEST WOMAN". Kate Aitken, one of Canada's outstanding women's commentators, and without a single doubt, Canada's busiest, will be guest speaker at the Edmonton Women's Canadian Club, to be held in the Macdonald Hotel on Friday, Feb. 8.

Wage Scale For Immigrant Workers

The federal department of labor has announced a minimum wage scale of \$35 for the first month for immigrant farm laborers coming to Canada in 1952. This minimum increases by \$5 a month to \$70 by the fourth month, and after that time it is left to the farmer and the worker to agree what the wage will be.

Biographical Sketch of AFU President

Henry Young was born in York, England, in 1893, and came to Canada with his parents in 1901. The family settled at Millet, and Mr. Young's home is located on one of the original quarter-sections. His father in 1914 bought the property for formal education presented itself to young Henry, who secured graduation of public school only. Hard work, an interest in athletics and community and organization went a long way towards providing the self-education Mr. Young acquired to equip himself for the success he has enjoyed in later life.

The Farm Union President served 25 years on the local school board, is home district and has served on the council of the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin for the last nine years. He has been active in farm organizations since 1919, and a director of the UFA for seven years from 1929 to 1943. After serving four years on the board, was elected vice president in 1947.

After amalgamation of the two farm organizations in 1949, Mr. Young was elected vice-president in 1950 and President in 1951. He has the distinction of being the only person ever to have been elected office in all three farm organizations. He served as a board member in the UFA, AFU and FUD in 1949 and 1950. Mr. Young was a strong supporter of the old UFA party and has twice been a candidate for the CCP party in the Wetaskiwin district.

Married to Mary Miller of New Norway in 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Young have three grown daughters, all married, and no sons. They do, however, boast three grandsons. Together with her husband, Robert Young, the eldest daughter, Alice, farms and lives on the three-quarter section of land which is the home farm. Mr. Young says his son-in-law, who bears the same family name, is a promising young farmer. The two families share the same farmstead with different houses for residence.

The Youngs have grown registered seed grain extensively from 1919 to 1941, and Mr. Young was active in the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. He still grows registered seed. The Farmer President has held offices in the CSGA, has taken part in organization of the Wheat Pool and Dairy Pool and is a firm believer in the co-operative movement. Mr. Young says he is fond of farm life, loves the land and doesn't want to leave it. His hobbies are travelling to see new country, and raising ducks.

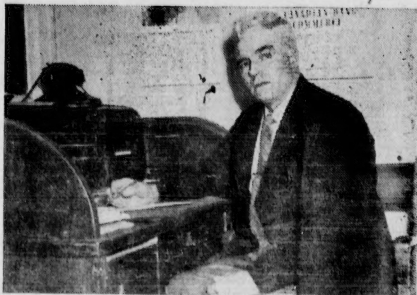
He believes in using only the best known farming methods and keeping an "airtight" farmer organization to protect interests of the farmer.

Fewer Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are expected to infest about two and one half million acres in Alberta this coming season, as compared to the 11 million acres which they covered last year. The unfavorable weather of the past season was mainly responsible for this large reduction in expected damage from grasshoppers.

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KNOWN TO THOUSANDS of Alberta farmers by sight, and to thousands of others by name is Henry Young, of Millet, Alta. Mr. Young has been recently re-elected to serve another term as president of the Alberta Farmers' Union. He is shown here sitting at his desk in his Edmonton office.

AFU President Wants Farm Representation On Wheat Board

Henry Young, re-elected to serve another term as President of the Alberta Farmers' Union, says the Canadian Wheat Board should have a farmer representation. He urges that the number of the board be increased from three to five, and that all members being farmers.

Mr. Young also called for more care and trucks. Mr. Young says Canadian farmers should get no less than \$2.25 per bushel on wheat used on the domestic market.

Mr. Young says money raised from sale of this wheat should be turned back to the farmers as additional dividend payments.

WANTS POWER COMMISSION

"Alberta farmers want rural electrification, and the present method is an absurdity," Mr. Young said. A power commission would ensure that farmers received power at reasonable cost, and he believes the present system is totally inadequate.

HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

United States farmers receive \$2.50 per bushel for wheat compared to the Canadian price of \$1.80. This notwithstanding the fact United States farmers pay considerably less for farm machinery.

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SPINSTER.

Answer:

It certainly would be to your financial advantage to accept this proposal. While you may have to take care of him for some years as he is so much older than you—even that might be worthwhile.

Our only son is in the Army and writes that he is in love with a girl who lives in the town in which he is stationed. We would very much like to meet this girl, as he writes as if he were seriously interested in her.

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has his leave? The place in which she lives is about three hundred miles away but my son has a car. Would it be better for us to go there and meet her people?

WONDERING.

Answer:

Consult your son before you write to invite her to your home. If it suits him, it is perfectly proper and is a very wise thing to do. It will also give her an opportunity to know his people.

Many unfortunate marriages would never take place if the young people would visit the homes of each. A girl has the opportunity of seeing how her suitor treats his mother and sisters and if the family's standard of behavior and living are the same as hers. If they are not and she still loves him enough to overlook conditions, she at least does so with her eyes open and is not due for a surprise later on.

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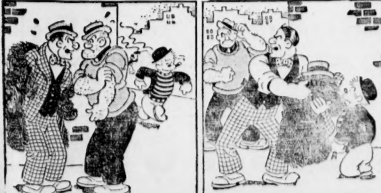
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Mr. Jones: No good?
Mrs. Newlywed: That's right. It's tough.
Mr. Jones: What? I don't understand. I never heard of flour being tough.

Mrs. Newlywed: Well, this flour is tough. I made a pie with it and my husband could hardly cut it.

Definition

Secret — Something that is hidden about from place to place.

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Burning the candle at both ends is one way to go out like a light.

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Hurry

Sunday School teacher: "Now children, you must never do anything in private that you wouldn't do in public."

Sammy: "Hurry! No more baths."

Could Be

Teacher: "Who was the smartest inventor?"

Pupil: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up at night and use his electric lights."

Police Enforce Vehicle Tests

Alberta's law which provided for compulsory tests of motor vehicles is now being enforced by police in all sections of the province.

Revealing that they mean business, the police have prosecuted a number of offenders with the result that fines have been imposed.

Unless cars now display a safety sticker indicating they have been tested and approved at designated testing stations of which there are some 1,500 in the province, the police have been instructed to take action.

At last reports 110,000 of the 150,000 licensed passenger cars in Alberta have been issued official safety stickers.

Alberta Sheep Give Higher Wool Yield

Alberta shorn wool production for 1951 is estimated at 1,925,000 pounds, compared to 1,884,000 pounds in 1950, according to R. E. English, Statistician for the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

The number of sheep shorn was 216,300, slightly less than last year, and the average yield was 8.9 pounds, compared with 8.7 pounds last year. Although the number of sheep shorn this year in Canada is the lowest on record, Albertans this year are taking a fever interest in sheep production. There is a strong demand for sheep breeding stock, particularly older ewes.

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My little nephew, then aged four, went with his mother to take lunch to father, who was dicing about a quarter of a mile away. Upon returning home he came upon a specie of mushroom which they all enjoyed very much. It being the first mushrooms of the season, he was much elated by his find and said, "Oh, Mom, let's go back and show Daddy." The mother, not wanting to go over the rough trail again, said "Daddy has seen mushrooms before. He immediately replied, "He hasn't seen this one."
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Mother: I put three apples on this shelf and now there's only one left, Jimmy. Can you explain?
Jimmy: But, Mother, I never touched one.
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BELLEROSE-BELCOURT EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS IN ST. ALBERT

ST. ALBERT—A lovely bridal was solemnized Thursday, Jan. 24, 1952, at 10 a.m., in the Chapel at St. Albert, when Phyllis Belcourt exchanged vows of marriage with Harry Bellerose.

Before an altar placed with vases of mixed seasonal blossoms, the eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Belcourt and the late Mrs. Belcourt of St. Albert, was united in marriage with the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bellerose of St. Albert.

Rev. Father Tardif performed the ceremony and gave the nuptial blessings to the couple.

Entering the chapel on the arm of her father, Mr. H. Belcourt, the bride wore a floor-length gown of cream satin with round neckline and long sleeves. Her floor-length veil was topped by a simple coronet head-dress. A single strand of pearls with earrings to match completed her jewelry. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bride's only attendant, Miss Ann Pastuchuk, chose for the occasion, a floor-length gown of pale pink with matching head-dress. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Best man was Mr. Royce Lafranchise.

Wedding music was played by Sister St. Joseph. "On This Day Of Beautiful Mother," "Praise Angelina" and "Mother Dear Oh Pray For Me" were beautifully sung by Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. P. Beauregard.

Following the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Iscke. A reception was held at 4:00 p.m. in the Club Mocambo, where 60 guests attended. A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. B. Sumner. A dance followed in the evening.

Telegram were received from Whitmore, Mayfield and Calgary.

The groom is the Alberta Pacific agent in St. Albert. After a short honeymoon the couple will reside in St. Albert.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jules Pare, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Loiselle, Mr. Pat Bellerose, all of Colinton, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Belcourt and Mrs. Burner of Tofield.

Annual Town Meeting To Be Held On Feb. 11

ST. ALBERT — On Monday next Feb. 11, the annual meeting for the Town of St. Albert will be held. All ratepayers are or should be vitally interested in this meeting. For instance, everyone is talking about the increased taxes. This is the time and place to discuss such a topic with your representatives on the Council. This is the time and place to ask and know why the Council has not taken advantage of the offer from the Provincial Government of a three mill grant. Other municipal governments have asked for and received this grant. Why has St. Albert taxpayers to participate in his grant? With increased assessment values, a three mill reduction would have meant quite a bit. You, as a taxpayer, have a right to know why you paid three mills more than you should have.

Attend this meeting and bring your neighbors. Every ratepayer should be there!

Correction!

ST. ALBERT — The winning number for the door prize at the Moccasin dance organized by the Curling Club was announced as number 40 last week. This was a typographical error. The number should have read 140.

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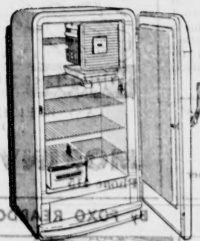
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